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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	April 28, 2021
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	2021-65-E
UTILITIES MATTER	✓	ORDER NO.	

SUBJECT:

<u>DOCKET NO. 2021-65-E</u> - <u>Joint Petition of Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Edisto Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for the <u>Assignment and Reassignment of Territory in Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton Counties and Approval of Agreements to Limit Corridor Rights</u> - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Edisto Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Joint Petition for the Assignment and Reassignment of Territory in Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton Counties and Approval of Agreements to Limit Corridor Rights.</u>

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move that the Commission grant the Joint Petition of Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Edisto Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for the assignment and reassignment of territory in Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton Counties.

I also move that the Commission approve the agreements to limit corridor rights in this Docket as fair and reasonable.

The Office of Regulatory Staff has examined these matters and does not object to approval of these filings. ORS pointed out that the Petitioners, in its opinion have given careful consideration to system economy, service reliability, and good utility practice, efficiency, and safety. ORS also asserts that no facilities or territories of any other electric suppliers are affected by the transaction.

Finally, it appears that no customers will be affected by the Joint Petition, that is, the Joint Petition will not cause any customers to change their service. Based on all of these factors, I believe that the Joint Petition and agreements to limit corridor rights should be approved.

ORS does recommend that the Commission require the Joint Petitioners to file amended territorial assignment maps for Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton Counties to reflect the modifications requested in the Joint Petition. I move that the Commission order the Joint Petitioners to file the amended maps. I so move.

PRESIDING: J. Williams SESSION: Regular TIME: 11:00 a.m.

BELSER		✓		Present in Hearing Room
CASTON		✓		Present in Hearing Room
ERVIN		✓		Voting via Webex
POWERS	✓	✓		Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS		✓		Voting via Webex
C. WILLIAMS			<u>Absent</u>	Family Sick Leave
J. WILLIAMS		✓		Present in Hearing Room

(SEAL) RECORDED BY: <u>J. Schmieding</u>

